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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled E. Coli, Salmonella or Hafnia Autoinducers described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ International application no.
☒ filed 22 May 1998

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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- ☒ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

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